

Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. Any further discussion? Senator Hartnett, do you wish to close? There is no closing. The question before the body is...oh, I'm sorry, the motion is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, LB 1139.

CLERK: (Read LB 1139 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 1139 pass? All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 1695 of the Legislative Journal.) 42 ayes, 1 nay, 6 excused and not voting.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LB 1139 passes. LB 1153.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Hall would move to return the bill for a specific amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President, members, it is a sad day, at least for me. I believe it was last year I had bet Senator Chambers \$50 that the racing industry would not be back and he gave me ten to one odds. I took 'em and I lost so, Senator Chambers, I'm paying off the bet right now. There it is. Thank you. I would withdraw the mo...well, I'll give Senator Chambers an opportunity to respond if he would care to.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I have said repeatedly and argued very strongly last year that the horse racing industry is through and so strongly did I feel this way that the little wager that Senator Hall and I mentioned was undertaken. Now when I make a bet and lose I always pay, but I didn't require him to pay. For him it was a gamble, for me it was a sure thing, therefore, I should not accept what he offered, but in discussing it with others people have said that I would actually take away Senator Hall's dignity if I did not accept his pay-off because I would have insisted that he accept mine. So what has been done here today is an act of honor by